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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUIRED
EXAMINING GROUP 1792
PATENT
Customer No. 22852
Attorney Docket No. 02886.0092-00000**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Motoki HIRAOKA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1792
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Application No.: 10/530,516)	Examiner: Katherine A Bareford
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Filed: October 5, 2005)	
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For: PRETREATMENT METHOD FOR)	Confirmation No.: 5346
ELECTROLESS PLATING)	
MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR)	Mail Stop AF
PRODUCING MEMBER HAVING)	
PLATED COATING)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

In reply to the Final Office Action dated October 31, 2008, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.116, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.